

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Docket No: Q91901

Ikue YAMAMOTO, et al.

Application No.: 10/559,765 Group Art Unit: 1796

Confirmation No.: 8041 Examiner: Kuo Liang Peng

Filed: December 7, 2005

For: SILICON-CONTAINING FLUOROCHEMICAL SURFACE-TREATING AGENT  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 20, 2008 from August 20, 2008 to September 20, 2008.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-4880 the statutory fee of \$120.00 via the EFS Web Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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